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SUBJECT: NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF SALARY PROBLEMS AND CCG

1. DURING JULY 12 CALL ON SYG LUNS, THE AMBASSADOR REITER-
ATED US OPPOSITION TO A 100 PERCENT COST OF LIVING ADJUST-
MENT FOR THE NATO STAFF OR ANY SHORT-CIRCUITING OF THE CCG
SALARY REVIEW NOW UNDERWAY. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO REITERATED
US DISAPPROVAL OF STRIKES AND WORK STOPPAGES AT NATO HEAD-
QUARTERS.

2. LUNS AVOIDED ANY LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF THE AMBASSADOR'S
POINTS, BUT MENTIONED BRIEFLY THE REASONS THE STAFF THOUGHT
THEIR DEMANDS WERE JUSTIFIED. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE
RIGHT TO STRIKE WAS A LEGAL ISSUE, THAT NATO COULD NOT LOCK
OUT ITS EMPLOYEES DURING A STRIKE, AND THAT THE BEST WAY TO
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DEAL WITH STRIKES AND WORK STOPPAGES WAS TO DOCK PAY APPRO-
PRIATELY. LUNS SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THE STAFF ASSOCIATION
WOULD NOT BE CONTEMPLATING ANY STRIKES BEFORE SEPTEMBER,
AND THAT HE HAD GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE STAFF ASSOCIATION
WAS PREPARED TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE CCG REVIEW WHICH,
IF TRUE, WOULD EFFECTIVELY POSTPONE ANY STRIKE THREATS
UNTIL OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. BENNETT

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